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SOLEMN CARAVAN SPEEDS EASTWARD

HARDING FUNERAL TRAIN ON ITS FIRST LAP.

CROWDS ARE REVERENT

Same Crowds Four Weeks Ago Were Cheering—Awe-Stricken Today—Mrs. Harding Is Brave.

Aboard President Harding's funeral train enroute to Washington, August 4—The caravan of sorrow, the Harding funeral train, swept into Nevada today upon the first part of the long, sad journey back to Washington.

Into the black night the train sped through towns and countryside, making no stops and scarcely slackening its speed for the curves that are frequently met on the Southern Pacific's right-of-way.

Occasionally out of the darkness would loom a little knot of people, there for a second and then gone.

There were times during the night that the train attained a speed far above the normal speed of the train, but when daylight came, showing the towns and silent groups of people more frequently, the speed was slackened.

There were crowds at attention at every crossroads and hamlet, with eyes fixed for only one thing, the silent, grim-looking car on the rear, holding the remains of Warren G. Harding, the 29th President of the United States.

Four weeks ago the train crossed the continent and traversed the territory, much the same as the funeral train passed today. Four weeks ago there were bands, hurrahs, applause, noise and acclaims from every side.

Today the same crowds showed the same acclaim. But it was a silent acclaim in reverent respect of a people, awed at that which had shocked a nation.

The President and Mrs. Harding occupied the car, Superba, on the outward trip across the continent and Mrs. Harding insisted, when arrangements were being made, to be permitted to occupy the same compartment upon the return journey.

The adjoining compartment, which was that of the President on the outward trip, was vacant. Ten feet further on in the observation compartment rested in simple state-lines, the catafalque on which stands the flag draped casket. At each of the four corners is a guard of honor, two soldiers, a blue-jacket, and a marine, forming the guard and throughout the long night they stood guard as the swaying train swept through villages and plains towards the Capital.

Mrs. Harding is standing her bereavement in a manner that is declared remarkable by all who have seen her. Only occasionally do her emotions get the better of her. Whether she can retain this truly remarkable hold on her emotions during the hard week which is ahead, is another question.

The departure last night from San Francisco was a sad scene. The entire city had gathered in silent homage. From airplanes, flowers were dropped while the funeral cortege moved from the Palace hotel to the station. The thousands beyond the police lines stood breathlessly as the band played the "Star Spangled Banner."

There was a pause, then a hymn, the one that President Harding loved most in life, "Lead Kindly Light," came softly through the silence as eight soldiers and sailors carried the body of Warren G. Harding to the waiting hearse. The funeral cortege was marked by utmost simplicity.

Tribute to Harding by Citizens' Camp

Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 4—In tribute to memory of the late President Harding the drill program at Fort Leavenworth in the citizens, training camp was cancelled for today after Brig. Gen. Halstead Dorey, in charge of the camp, received official notification of his death.

Military exercises in honor of the President was held at 10 o'clock this morning and all troops at the camp participated. Tonight at retreat a cannon will boom forty-eight times as a parting salute to Harding.

Mrs. Lena Cook and Mrs. George Garrett are visiting Mrs. Joe Hydinger and Mrs. Theodore Siedel of Crofton, Neb., and will stop on their return trip to visit Mrs. W. H. Bunker in Omaha.

Ten Thousand Persons Attend Barnard Picnic

Throngs Of Persons Crowd Through Picnic Grounds Both Afternoon and Night—Two Addresses

Ten thousand persons attended the Barnard picnic yesterday, according to John Rush, editor of the Barnard Bulletin.

Throngs of persons crowded through the picnic grounds both afternoon and night. Hundreds of motor cars were parked in every available place.

A great many persons took their picnic suppers to the grounds yesterday afternoon and about six o'clock, the eatables were spread out on the ground, Missouri-fashioned.

In the afternoon, Floyd Jacobs of Kansas City, prospective Democratic candidate for Governor, and Charles L. Faust, representative from the fourth congressional district, gave addresses, without reference to politics, out of respect to the death of President Harding. The free attraction consisted of exhibitions by a trained pony, wire walking goat, trick mule and a monkey, and some magic feats.

Music was furnished by the Leonard Band and the Barnard Booster Band. Concerts were given both afternoon and night.

Today is the last day of the picnic. It has been financially successful, those in charge said.

FRISCO MOURNED AS HARDING BODY LEFT

SIMPLE CEREMONIES HELD BEFORE JOURNEY STARTED.

SLOW MARCH TO STATION

Crowds, With Heads Bared and Bowed, Silently Watched the Pathetic Procession.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—An avenue of mourning stretched across a land of sorrow last night.

It began here last night at the Golden Gate and it ended in the nation's capital, and over it for four days and four nights will travel a funeral train bearing the body of the late President Harding.

When the train, draped in black, drew out of a black-draped station here, there began the saddest transcontinental trip in the history of the nation. There have been funeral trains bearing the bodies of chief executives of the republic before, but no such train ever passed over a route so long.

The body of the dead President lay in a drab steel casket, lined with white silk. The only inscription, engraved on a silver plate, was "Warren Gamaliel Harding."

The casket was banked with flowers and floral tributes from citizens, consuls general of many nations filled the sitting room of the presidential suite where the simple religious ceremony was conducted.

Flooded With Sunlight.

The setting sun poured through the lower part of the windows and flooded the flower bower with sunlight and gave the room the appearance of an outdoor flower garden.

Mrs. E. E. Rensberg, sister of the late President and Attorney General Daugherty were the only persons in the room who were seated during the ceremony. The attorney general was helped into the room by Lieut. Com. Joel T. Boone, one of the late President's physicians and was assisted from the room by Commander Boone after the ceremony.

Mrs. Harding was the last to enter the room. She was holding the arm of Secretary Christian and continued to hold his arm as she stood in the center of the room, directly in front of the glass-covered casket. When the Rev. James S. West concluded his Bible text and bowed his head for prayer, Mr. Christian stepped from the side of the room and stood on Mrs. Harding's right. Both Mr. and Mrs. Christian held the widow's arms throughout the entire ceremony.

Mrs. Harding dressed in deep mourning, with a black cape reaching to her shoe tops, was veiled. She held her gaze on the minister while he read his text, but bowed her head as he raised his hand for prayer. Her eyes were dry at the finish of the prayer and in a half choked voice she uttered the word, "Amen."

Alone With Her Dead.

When the minister finished, Mrs.

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RAINS GREAT HELP TO 1923 CORN CROP

YIELD WILL BE CONSIDERABLY INCREASED, FARMERS SAY.

THRESHING ABOUT DONE

Wheat Will Average From Twelve to Fifteen Bushels An Acre—Pastures Looking Fine.

According to a number of farmers in town today, the recent rains have practically made the 1923 corn crop as far as Nodaway County is concerned. The north and east aprt of the county needed rain very much in order to bring the corn crop out to where it should be at this time of the year. The soil has been extremely dry for the last two or three weeks, the farmers say, but the rains have provided sufficient moisture for some time to come.

All pastures throughout the county are also greatly improved by the rains. The grass looked very good today and another rain or two will fix the grass supply for the stock on pastures.

In the northwest and south part of the county, threshing is nearly completed and in the northeast part machines will be busy all next week in threshing the wheat crop in this section.

Wheat will average between twelve and fifteen bushels to the acre throughout the county and is selling around 80 cents a bushel. The majority of the farmers in the county are selling the wheat as soon as threshed figuring that any advance in price will not make up for loss in shrinkage or quality.

Although the corn crop is in fine condtion, the yield will not average as much as last year, a number of farmers said today. This is due to the unfavorable weather conditions during the spring and summer together with the ravages of the chineh bug. The damage done by these destructive insects will exceed early predictions, it is thought.

With corn and wheat selling at about the same price, farmers are beginning to think over the matter of decreasing their wheat acreage for next year. With the average wheat yield from twelve to fifteen bushels, corn is far more profitable, they say. As a result of this condition, it is expected that the corn acreage in Nodaway County will be considerably increased next year.

Floyd E. Jacobs Here Last Evening

Floyd E. Jacobs of Kansas City and Frank Armstrong of Harrisonville were in Maryville last evening for a few hours. Messrs. Jacobs and Armstrong had been at the picnic at Barnard during the afternoon.

Mr. Jacobs will probably be a candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket next year. He has not made any formal announcement as yet, but he is looking the situation over with a view of making the race. Mr. Jacobs is public administrator of Jackson County and was at one time prosecuting attorney of that county.

Mr. Armstrong is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for secretary of state. He has been secretary of the Democratic state committee.

A number of Democrats of Maryville called on Messrs. Jacobs and Armstrong while they were here last evening.

Emancipation Day Is Observed Today

Today is Emancipation Day—a holiday generally observed by all the negroes in the South and border states. It is to celebrate their freedom from slavery fifty-eight years ago. Although the Emancipation proclamation was signed in September by Lincoln, by common consent August 4 has been the usual day of observance. This day was chosen because the negroes of the West Indies received their freedom on this day.

A number of Maryville engroes went to St. Joseph today to participate in the festivities there.

Gets Cattle From Kansas City.

Mark DeBord of near Barnard received yesterday thirty head of white and red southern steers. These cattle were purchased by Mr. DeBord at the market in Kansas City and their weight was 720 pounds and they sold for 5 1-4 cents a pound.

Thirteen Examined at Parnell Conference

Thirteen infants, pre-school and school children were examined at the health conference held at Parnell yesterday by the Nodaway County Health Department. All of the children were found to be in good physical condition, Dr. C. P. Fryer said this morning. A number of corrections had been made that were advised a few weeks ago. Today, the regular conference is being held at the office here, and Monday a clinic will be held at Skidmore.

EVERYTHING READY FOR CHAUTAUQUA

WILL OPEN AT 2:30 O'CLOCK TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

NEXT YEAR'S DOUBTFUL

If Deficit Is Shown This Year None Will be Held in 1924—Sales Still Lag.

The 1923 Maryville Chautauqua opens at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with a musical prelude by members of the Valentine Co. followed by a lecture by Bill Daly, the Dirt Farmer, on "The Farmers Opportunity." Tomorrow night will be a grand concert by the Valentine Co.

Everything will be in readiness at the High School grounds for the opening. The property is already on the ground and the tent top arrives this evening from Edina, Mo.

Supt. T. F. Graham reports that the attendance at this years chautauquas is the largest of any year and that the program is by far the strongest ever put on by the Redpath-Vawter people. The two great plays alone are worth more than the cost of a season ticket.

The season ticket sale closes tomorrow afternoon and after that hour no more season tickets will be sold either by the local underwriters or by the Chautauqua Management. After that admission will be on single admissions only.

The fact that the local guarantors receive no credit on sale of single admissions after chautauqua opens, should be reason enough for all, who plan to attend, to buy their season tickets by tomorrow. Last night the ticket committee was 245 tickets actually short of its contract goal and it is an assured fact that Maryville will be without a chautauqua next year, if it shows a deficit this year. Not only will it be dropped from the Redpath-Vawter circuit, but it is almost certain that it would be impossible to secure guarantors for any chautauqua. The sale of tickets shows now to be 310 adults and 27 children's tickets behind this time last year whe n751 adults and 103 children's had been sold, compared to 441 adults and 27 children's tickets sold up to the present time.

Chas. Morse Acquitted in Govt. Fraud Case

Washington, Aug. 4.—Charles W. Morse, New York capitalist, was acquitted here today by a federal jury upon a number of counts charging him with having conspired to defraud the United States during the war.

Attachment Suit Is Filed in Court

An attachment suit was filed in circuit court today by Gordon Howe against DeLong and Co., and the Southern Surety Co., of Des Moines, Ia. Howe states in his petition that in January, 1923, he performed some work for the defendants and has not received pay for his services. He is asking for $237.82 and costs of suit.

Miss Eaton to Tarkio.

Miss Thelma Eaton, who has been attending the State Teachers College this summer, left this morning for her home in Tarkio for a visit with her parents. She has accepted a position as teacher in a high school in West Virginia for this winter, and will leave for there about September 1.

To Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Braniger left this morning for Kansas City, where they will visit a few days with Mrs. Braniger's sister, Mrs. Forrest O. Gooden, and Mr. Gooden.

Mrs. Judge Jackson of Ravenwood was shopping in Maryville today.

FRIDAY DESIGNATED DAY OF MOURNING

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY COOLIDGE.

SERVICES IN CHURCHES

President Asks People to Assemble in Prayer and Pay Homage to Memory of Harding.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Issuing his first proclamation as the 30th President of the United States, Calvin Coolidge today announced officially the death of Warren G. Harding. The proclamation called the people of the nation into mourning for the memory of the late President on Friday, Aug. 10, the day the funeral will be held at Marion, O.

This was the first official act of the President. It came thirty-four hours after he had taken his oath as chief executive.

The final obsequies will be held at Marion, O., on Friday, August 10, and President Coolidge issued the proclamation appointing that day as a "day of mourning and prayer," throughout the United States. The text of the proclamation follows:

By the President of the United States of America to the people of the United States:

"In the inscrutable wisdom of a Divine Providence, Warren Gamaliel Harding, 29th President of the United States was taken from us. The nation lost a wise and enlightened statesman and the people a true friend and counselor in public life with an inseparable desire to promote the best for the interests of the United States and its citizens. His private life was marked by gentleness, brotherly sympathy and charm of personality, and made friends with all whom he came in contact.

"It is meet that deep grief fills the hearts of all and should find fitting expression.

"Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, do hereby appoint Friday next, August 10, the day on which the body of the dead President will be laid in its final earthly resting place, as a day of mourning and prayer throughout the United States, and I earnestly recommend that the people assemble in their respective places of divine worship and bow down to the supreme will of the Almighty and pay homage of love and reverence to the memory of the great and good President, whose death sorely has smitten the nation.

"In witness wherefore, I have here set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the city of Washington the third day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-three and Independence of the United States, 148th.

(Signed):

"CALVIN COOLIDGE,

By the President.

"CHARLES EVANS HUGHES,

Secretary of State.

"White House,

"Washington, D. C., August 4."

Col. J. I. Martin Dies at St. Louis

St. Louis, Aug. 4—Col. John I. Martin, 77 years old, known to all Democrats of national prominence, is dead at his home here today. Martin was stricken with apoplexy while in his office here.

The Colonel was sergeant-at-arms at the Democrat national conventions for the past twenty-five years and made arrangements for every national convention during that time. He was Major-Domo of the party's national gatherings from 1896 until 1916.

Will Leave on Eastern Trip.

Misses Hilda Lahr and Marie Bluel will leave Sunday night on a three weeks' eastern trip. They will visit in Philadelphia with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Buhler, and will then go to Ocean City, N. J., a summer resort, where they will be for two weeks at the Buhler's cottage.

To St. Louis on Buying Trip.

Miss Pearl Keiflien will leave tonight for St. Louis, where she will buy fall stock. She will visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Gradzensky there and attend the Fashion Pageant, which opens August 8. Miss Keiflien expects to be gone a week.

Ivan Roger of Ravenwood was in Maryville on business today.

Sister of Mrs. Wm. Donahue Dies

Mrs. William Donahue of Maryville received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary Collins at Denver, Colo. Mrs. Collins died yesterday morning. The brothers, J. P. Farley of St. Joseph, N. J. Farley of Kansas City, and John Farley of Pleasant Hill, Mo., and a sister, Mrs. James Brady of Clyde, left last night for Denver to attend the funeral. Mrs. Donahue just returned from Denver.

CALVIN COOLIDGE STEPS INTO OFFICE

IN UNASSUMING MANNER BECAME 30TH PRESIDENT OF U. S.

FUNERAL PLANS REVISED

Body of Harding to Arrive at Capital at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday—Marion, O., Services Friday.

Washington, August 4—President Calvin Coolidge formally took over the reins of his new office today. In a quiet unassuming manner, such as has characterized his every act in public life, the new chief executive began the task of "carrying on," for Warren G. Harding.

No official work will be attempted for a week or more. By choice he has permitted the federal machinery virtually to remain motionless until the last rites are performed over his dead and beloved chief.

His first formal move will be the issuance of a proclamation from his hotel calling the nation to enter a period of mourning for the dead President.

In a more informal manner he will step into his new role with a conference at 11 o'clock this morning with the press.

Scores of correspondents from all sections of the country have hied themselves to Washington and it is to these men that Mr. Coolidge has promised to make an official announcement. President Coolidge, thus far, has given every thought to a fitting tribute to Mr. Harding. From the moment that he arrived last night until time for him to retire, and again early this morning, he has labored on the funeral arrangements for the late President.

The revised arrangements call for the President's remains to be taken immediately to the east room of the White House after arrival at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday over the Baltimore & Ohio and Wednesday will be moved down historic Pennsylvania Avenue to the rotunda of the Capitol where it will lie in state until late in the afternoon when the funeral services will be held on the rotunda. His remains will be transferred to a special train, which will leave at once for Marion and due to arrive there on the morning of Thursday, August 9. Final services will be held at Marion, Friday, August 10, the time to be announced later, and Friday is to be designated as the national day of mourning.

Announcement of the revised plans did not include a statement about the day of national mourning, but it is assumed that it will be set aside by proclamation by the new President, Calvin Coolidge.

The grief-stricken capital of the United States prepared today both to receive its dead and to welcome into authority the new chief of state.

Even before the departure from San Francisco of the funeral train which symbolizes a nation's sorrowing remembrance of President Harding, arrangements had taken form here for such a ceremony as will express in brimming measure a nation's tribute to the kindly gentle leadership of its fallen chieftain.

Change Brings No Confusion

The whole transition from a dead chief to a new one was made quietly and without flurry or confusion. None of the pomp and circumstance which usually welcome incoming Presidents to Washington awaited Mr. Coolidge on his arrival tonight to take up his new responsibilities, and except for the solemn demeanor of officials and the sorrowing faces of little groups who gathered before bulletin boards to read details of the tragedy on the far-away Pacific Coast, there was little to show that one chief executive had passed and another had taken his place.

Ernest Banium of Sheridan was in Maryville on business today.

COOLIDGE SILENT ON NEW POLICIES

NONE TO BE ANNOUNCED UNTIL AFTER HARDING FUNERAL.

SEES A 100 REPORTERS

"This Is Your Government," He Tells Them—No Personal Changes Now, He Says.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The policies and administration orders of President Harding will be continued indefinitely, President Calvin Coolidge announced today at his first newspaper conference.

The President bluntly told newspaper men that he would give no further explanation of policies until after the interment of the late President.

President Coolidge was even averse to discussing the details of his own official conduct until after the funeral here on Wednesday.

100 Correspondents There.

More than a hundred newspaper men filed into the Presidential suite to hear the first official pronouncement from the lips of the nex executive.

"I am glad to greet you," President Coolidge declared and proceeded to shake hands with each. "May I assure you that the executive office will be open at all times to the press and every possible co-operation afforded in the handling of the news of the government.

"This is your government," he asserted. "You can exert a great influence over it. I know that the administration can rely upon you."

Forestalling the inevitable questions, the President stated that nothing would be said relative to the policies of the new administration other than the statement of yesterday which pledged adherence to the principles of Warren G. Harding to stand for the present.

"Nothing will be said until after the interment of Mr. Harding," he said.

The President was asked about the probable changes in personnel of the White House staff.

"George B. Christian is secretary to the President. Brigadier-General Sawyer is the President's physician. Everything will stand until announced to the contrary," was the answer.

The next question put to the new executive was relative to a possible disruption of pending negotiations in Mexico City, Lausanne, and elsewhere as the result of the untimely and unexpected death of President Harding.

"I know of no reason of any interruption of negotiations, now pending in Mexico City or elsewhere," he said.

With reference to the launching of a new routine of affairs, the President explained that many cabinet officials, not anticipating the return to Washington of Harding until August had made plans for the entire summer.

"I have been assured, however, that should the occasion rise, the official family could be assembled," he added.

"You said that there would be no administrative announcement until after the funeral?" he was asked. "Does that simply mean a summary of your views?"

"No interpretation is necessary to be put upon my statement," he said. "My statement stands as I gave it."

"Will that apply to any questions relative to an extra session?" he was asked.

"I think that has been shown by my statement," he answered.

It was the custom in the White House during the Harding regime, said Coolidge, to hold regular bi-weekly cabinet and press conferences and they will be resumed.

While the President was undergoing his first interview as President of the United States, Secretary of the Navy, Edwin Denby, just arrived from Michigan, entered the room.

Return From Auto Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Guthrie returned last evening from an auto trip of several days to Cheyenne, Denver and Estes Park.

THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy with local thundershowers this afternoon or tonight in the southeast portion, cooler tonight; Sunday fair, cooler in the southeast portion.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

A NATION'S LOSS.

The tragedy of life was never more emphasized than in the sudden and unexpected death of President Warren G. Harding.

Verily "In the midst of life we are in death," and "Ye know not the day nor the hour when the Son of Man cometh.' Thirty days ago the President and his party left Washington City for a dash across the continent and to Alaska. He seemed to be a well man and was deeply interested in finding a solution of the many great problems that confront the administration and the nation. His collapse was tragic in its suddenness.

Incidentally, we are reminded that too much is expected of a President of the United States in this strenuous age. The breakdown of President Harding is a striking parallel to that of former President Wilson. Both were intensely absorbed in a policy of government and so intensely devoted to it that they were determined to go before the whole people with it. Mr. Wilson made the trip across the continent and his strength failed. He got back as far as Wichita, Kansas, when the final collapse came. By heroic efforts his life was saved but he is yet a broken man. President Harding, while a man of more robust appearance, had not the sustaining vitality of Mr. Wilson. The tremendous strain of the burdens of the White House is enough to tax the strength of any man of mature years without adding to that a trip such as Mr. Wilson and Mr. Harding undertook. Mr. Harding traveled thousands of miles and made thirty-nine speeches before his breakdown. He traveled in various climates from the humid heat of Washington to the high altitudes of the Rockies and the far north Alaskan country. Democracy is a great thing for a country but there is such a thing as carrying democracy beyond human endurance.

President Harding was not a brilliant statesman but he was a conscientious man of high purposes who was making an earnest effort to meet and solve the country's problems. He was a man who would take counsel and yet he proved to the country that he had a mind of his own. After study and deliberation as President, he arrived at certain conclusions, in relation to the world court, for instance, in sharp conflict with the views of many of his party leaders. He was a good man with many of the characteristics of the lamented McKinley and it is notable that neither lived to fill out their terms after reaching the highest place within the gift of the American people.

Quality to Rule in Making Lincoln Cars

Edsel B. Ford Of Ford Motor Co. Says Lincoln Motor Car Will Be Highest Type

"You may say for me," remarked Edsel B. Ford, Pres. of the Ford Motor Co., in an interview given out in Detroit this week, "that we are not seeking quantity production on Lincoln Motor Cars at the expense of quality. In fact we have rather turned this rule over and our purpose at the present time is to place quality above every other consideration.

"The same reasons which have made it possible for the Ford Motor Co. to achieve the highest production records ever made in the motor car industry should make it equally easy for us to obtain the highest record for quality. It is merely a question of the financial and manufacturing strength necessary to command the best that the engineering world can afford.

"Naturally our full attention to the elements of quality must restrict the quantity production of the Lincoln at the present time. Ultimately quality will be become a natural thing, automatically achieved as developments in manufacturing are made to keep pace with the demands of quality an dthese developments will come in the proper course of events. At that time we will slowly increase the rate at which we are building these cars. But the vigilance of inspection will never be lowered.

6 VICE-PRESIDENTS TO THE PRESIDENCY

HARRISON'S SUCCESSOR, TYLER, DEMANDED ALL RIGHTS

ONLY ONE RE-ELECTED

Of the Six Presidents Who Have Died In Office, Three Assassinated, Three Died Natural Deaths

Washington, Aug. 4—With the passing of President Harding, six vice-presidents have succeeded to the presidency—six out of a total of twenty-nine elected to that high office since the founding of the government. One in five—an appalling proportion.

John Tyler became president upon the death, a few weeks after his inauguration of William Henry Harrison. Millard Fillmore succeeded Zachary Taylor near the end of the first year of the Taylor administration. Andrew Johnson was made President following the tragic death of Lincoln. Chester A. Arthur took the helm when Garfield died at the hands of an assassin. Theodore Roosevelt assumed the presidency when McKinley was assassinated, and now Calvin Coolidge comes in to power.

Succession Was Established Early

Vice-presidential succession, upon the vacancy of the presidency by death or disability was established beyond all question in the very first instance of such a vacancy. When William Henry Harrison succumbed to illness on April 3, 1841. Vice-President John Tyler rushed from his home in Williamsburg, Va., in twenty-seven hours to take the oath of office.

Even before he arrived a serious question had arisen in the councils of the government whether the new chief executive could actually become President or merely "acting President" during the remainder of the Harrison term. There was no precedent to guide the nation. There was no court or congressional determination of the matter. There was no popular sentiment on one side or the other. The country simply had not anticipated in a practical sense the possibility of a vacancy in the presidency.

Vice-President Tyler himself settled the question, however, and settled it decisively. He demanded that he be recognized as the President in every sense of the word, notwithstanding the wording of article I of the Constitution which says:

"In case of the removal of the President from office, or of his death, or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, the same shall devolve on the vice-president, and the congress may by law provide for the case of removal, death, resignation or inability, both of the president and vice-president, declaring what officer shall then act as president, and such officer shall act accordingly until the disability be removed or a president shall be elected."

The debate as to the actual status of a vice-president succeeding to the presidency centered about the phrases "then act as president," and "shall act accordingly" which appears in the constitutional provision.

Mr. Tyler refused determinedly to be regarded as an acting executive, and being in a position to impose his will upon the country, the dissenters were silenced and the issue was never again raised.

Only One Re-Elected

Each of the five vice-presidents who became President sought renomination and re-election to succeed themselves, but Theodore Roosevelt was the only one of his line to achieve that end.

Not only was he the only one to be elected to the presidency, but he was the only one to receive his party's nomination for that high office.

President Tyler was maladroit in his campaign for a second term. He broke almost immediately with the party then in power. He had been elected as a Whig and the Whigs proposed, with the passing of the Jackson-Van Buren regime, to revive the national bank scheme which the two earlier administrations had defeated. Tyler vetoed it twice.

This precipitated an irreconcilable break between Tyler and the Whig leadership and from that time forward John Tyler was regarded the country over as a "President without a party."

The entire Whig cabinet resigned with the exception of Secretary of State Daniel Webster, who remained in office until he could conclude the negotiations of the "Ashburton treaty."

Although President Tyler then sought public support by his Texas annexation policy, he had merely a "corporal's guard" in the Baltimore convention of 1844, a convention which nominated Henry Clay by an overwhelming majority. Thereupon John Tyler dropped out of the picture and never again figured in national politics.

Fillmore's Administration Colorless

Millard Fillmore's administration running over three years was perhaps the most colorless or any regime before or since. He had been nominated for the vice-presidency on the Zackary Taylor ticket merely to appease the New York interests and was a man without special force or fitness for high political responsibility. Fillmore had virtually no support at all for re-election and the convention nominated General Winfield Scott. Four years later however, Fillmore reappeared in the political arena to head the national ticket of the Know Nothing party, a party which cut no great figure in that or future campaigns.

The tragic death of Lincoln brought Andrew Johnson to the presidency on April 15, 1865. For a brief time after Johnson assumed his duties, it seemed that he would be able to harmonize with the dominant elements in his party.

Johnson Invited Lincoln's Fight

But President Johnson refused to adopt a policy of severity toward the South. He stood upon the Lincoln policy of clemency, quick readjustment and quick readmission of the seceding states to the union. He therefore invited the fight which without doubt would have been launched against Lincoln, if the latter had lived. This brought the fire-eating forces led by Wade and Sumner in the senate and Thaddeus Stevens, in the house, into array against the new executive, and the battle continued until it culminated in the move to impeach Johnson. He escaped impeachment by a single vote, but was dead politically.

Arthur Grew In Esteem

Vice-President Chester A. Arthur, another New Yorker, was sworn in as President on September 20, 1881, the day following the death of President Garfield. He had not been regarded prior to that time as a man of marked ability, but during the term of his service in the White House grew steadily in public esteem. At that he gave offense to the Republicon stalwarts by pointing to a 100 million-dollar surplus in the federal treasury and demanding that the high protective tariff rates be reduced. Arthur gave further offense to the practical politicians in his party by standing for civil service reform.

President Arthur had many well wishers in the Republican convention of 1884, but he had in his own official family a formidable rival for the party nomination. He had invited Secretary of State James G. Blaine to remain following the death of Garfield. Mr. Blaine continued in office, but he made no secret of the fact that he would be a candidate to succeed his chief. The "plumed knight" was nominated in 1884, the Arthur forces being in hopeless minority from the very outset.

When President McKinley was shot at Buffalo, on September 5, 1901, Vice-President Roosevelt became chief executive. He alone was re-elected of all vice-presidents.

Of the six Presidents who have died in office, three have died natural deaths—Harrison, Taylor and Harding; and three died from assassins' bullets—Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, Mr. Harding was the first to die from illness in seventy-three years, notwithstanding the strain that is placed upon chief executives and notwithstanding the advanced age of those who have attained that office.

It is the custom for Presidents to be sworn into office by a justice of the United States supreme court, but that is not a legal requirement.

Anyone authorized to administer an oath—a notary public, may swear in a President.

Once a vice-president is made President by succession, the senate is presided over until a new vice-president may be elected by a president pro tempore. The senate does not wait for a vacancy to occur in the vice-presidency to provide a temporary presiding officer. Some member of that body is chosen at the beginning of each session to act as president pro tem pore. Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa holds that title at the present time.

In the event of the death or resignation or disability of both the President and vice-president, the secretary of state is authorized by statute to assume the duties of the presidency. After him comes the secretary of the treasury, then the attorney general and on down the cabinet line, according to seniority.

The Constitution provides that the President of the United States shall execute the following oath before he may assume his duties:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States and will to best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

Hogues Leave.

Mrs. Hattie Hogue and daughter, Miss Myrtle Hogue, left today to visit relatives in Iowa and Northwest Missouri until September 1. At that time they will return to their home in Kansas City, where Miss Hogue will begin her third year as a teacher in the public schools. She has been attending the summer term of the State Teachers College here.

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George Oliver Pickens

Mr. and Mrs. Verne L. Pickens of Excelsior Springs, Mo., announce the birth of a son on August 2, whom they have named George Oliver. Mr. Pickens is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pickens. Mrs. Pickens has been visiting at the home of her son the past two weeks.

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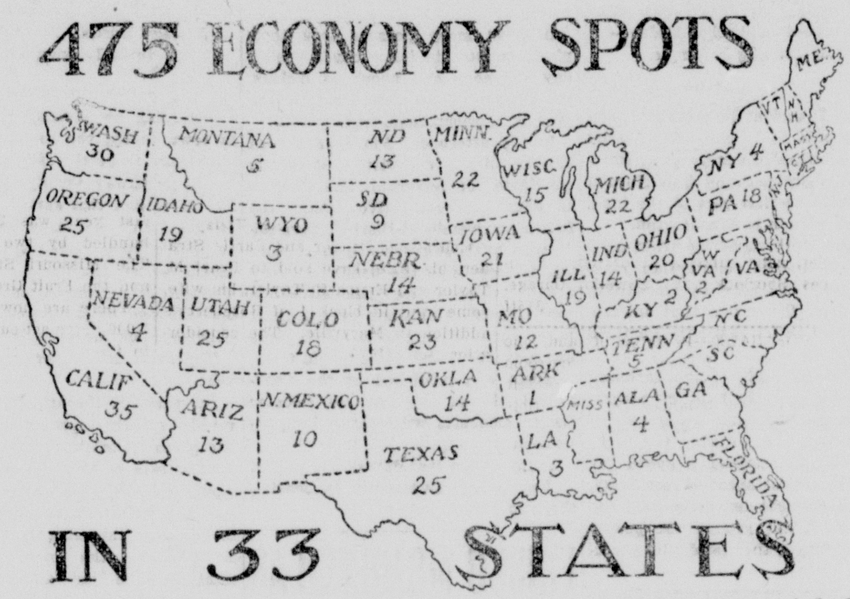

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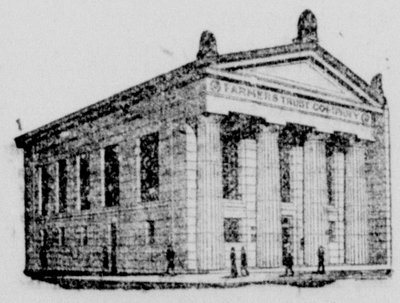
Are You Keeping Pace

IN these days of rushing business, keeping pace with things is not the smallest task the business man must perform.

The banker today has the responsibility of keeping up with the trend of business and the causes and effects of the changes. We do—moreover all our information is open to our customers and friends. It is our pleasure to help them in keeping pace.



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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

BATH TUBS--$27.00. James Smith Plumbing and Heating Co. Hanamo 560 Kane Building. A2-S2

FOR SALE—Liberty car, six cylinder, good running order. See Frances Sherlock at Sewell's Garage. J15tf

FOR SALE—40 acres of land, one mile west of Guilford, Mo. Seven room house, new barn, 28x40. Terms of sale $2,000 down, balance on 5 years time at 6 per cent. Wm. McKee, Bolckow, Mo. 28-1-4

FOR SALE—6-room house, modern except heat, cellar and garage, property is four blocks west of square. Price low, terms liberal. See Allen Bros. 2-4

FOR SALE—tomatoes for canning, at my gardens in Burlington Junction Tuesday, August 7, $1.20 per bushel. D. B. Warren. 2-6*

FOR SALE—Cucumbers for pickling and table use. Phone your order. Hanamo 3268. H. England. 4tf

FOR SALE—Large dwelling, suitable for keeping roomers or high school students. Close in. In good neighborhood. For references inquire of Democrat-Forum. 4-10

FOR SALE—Stroller baby buggy, good condition. Hanamo 4640. 2-6

FOR SALE—2 yearling Shorthorn bulls. E. E. Bolin, phone Arkoe. 3-6*

MISCELLANEOUS

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE — Stoves, furniture and rugs. Case Furniture Exchange. A2-S2

WANTED TO RENT—house or apartment for small family. Possession not later than Sept. 1. Democrat-Forum. 28-4*

Furnished rooms in modern home, close in. Breakfast if desired, Hanamo 5579, Mrs. Ed Hamlin. 2-4

WANTED—position during vacation by young woman, College student, anything considered. Call Hanamo 4357. 3-4*

FOUND—license No. 149-426. Owner call Democrat-Forum and pay for adv. 3-6

WANTED—Furnished, three or four room apartment, permanently. call Hanamo 4686. 3-4

WANTED—Mandolin and violin students. Hanamo 553; 336 East Third Street. 2-4*

LOST—Silk umbrella from car in northwest part of town. Return to this office. 3-6*

WANTED—Sewing to do, Mrs. Arno Fanning, 616 S. Fillmore street. 3-8*

WANTED—Traveling salesman to sell highest grades Illinois and Missouri coals as a side line; commission basis only. Central Coal & Supply Co., Moberly, Mo. 4-11

LOST—Side curtain for Oakland six between here and Skidmore. Return to N. B. Thompson. 4*

WANTED TO RENT—House furnished or unfurnished, by Sept. 1. Hanamo 3614 or write, Ira Alkire, Forest City, Mo. 4-10*

LOST—A cravenette raincoat between the Lasher school house and Maryville. Red inside, belt in pocket. Finder please notify Bert Strickler, Skidmore. 4-7

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Mrs. Wm. Doran, 204 S. Vine, Farmers 174-11. 4-7

LOST—License No. 108-424. Call Democrat-Forum. 4-7*

John Deere and International Hay Machinery, Mowing Machines, Side Delivery Rakes and Loaders. Holt Supply Co.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Aug. 4.—CATTLE — Receipts, 500.
HOGS—Receipts, 11,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

St. Louis, Aug. 4.—CATTLE — Receipts, 500.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

Kansas City, Aug. 4.—CATTLE — Receipts, 800.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

St. Joseph, Aug. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 375.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,500; top, $7.55; 20c to 40c lower.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

TODAY'S MARKET

Butterfat, per lb	32c
Eggs per dozen	19c
Springs, per lb	20c and 25c
Hens per lb	18c
Roosters, per lb	6c
Ducks, per lb	**11c**
Geese per lb.	8c
Hides, per lb	4c

Real Estate Transfers Today

Charles J. Strader and Carrie Strader, his wife, have sold to Pearl M. Taylor and Emma C. Taylor, his wife, some land in block 4 of Roseberry's addition to Maryville. The consideration was $1575.

Edmond H. Chick and Clara B. Chick, his wife, have sold to Verna M. Kennedy lot 1 in Saunders addition to Maryville, except twenty-four feet off of the north side. The price stated in the deed was $1.

Rickenbrode Guests Leave.

Miss Gladys Ambrose of Topeka, Kan., and Miss Veda Rhey Rankin of Paola, Kan., who have been guests at the W. A. Rickenbrode home the past ten days will leave for their homes tomorrow morning. Mr. and Mrs. Rickenbrode will drive them to St. Joseph.

Harry Price Buys Property

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Whaley today sold their residence at 320 West Halsey street to Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Price. The consideration was $3,500. The deal was made by A. S. Robey.

Miss Hazel Clark went to St. Joseph this afternoon for a visit with Miss Goldia Pope, who is employed there.

Card of Thanks.

For the sympathy and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father, the late J. L. Charles of Mercedes, Tex., we wish to express our sincere appreciation.

Mrs. J. L. Charles and children.

SOMEONE MISSES SOMETHING EVERY DAY

Someone misses something every day if he or she misses reading daily the columns of The Democrat-Forum.

This was proven the other day in the case of the lady who accompanied by a friend went to the store of a leading merchant in this town. The lady asked to look at boys' blouses. She then asked the price of a certain blouse which she picked out.

"This blouse is 90c," said the clerk.

The lady was not able to conceal the surprise in her voice at the words of the clerk, "Why Mrs. ....., you told me that you bought this same blouse here for 75c just a short time ago. The friend chose to let the clerk do the replying. "That's true, said the clerk, but that was during our annual sale."

"You had a sale!" exclaimed the lady, "that's strange; I didn't hear anything about it."

"Well that's too bad," answered the clerk, "we advertised it in the Democrat-Forum; others sure read the ads judging by the results of our sale."

This is just one incident—it cost this lady 15c that time just because she hadn't read the paper. Every day some merchant in Maryville is trying to tell you how, when and where you can do your shopping most economically. Read the advertisements daily in the Democrat-Forum, and save yourself trouble, time and money.

Boost Peony Industry in Ozark Section

Next Season Each Lawn Will Be Living Advertisement Of Peony Industry At Sarcoxie

Sarcoxie, Mo., Aug. 4—Next season each lawn will be a living advertisement of the peony industry at Sarcoxie. It is planned to have blooming peonies in each lawn of the city to show people passing through that such an industry really exists.

Perhaps sixty or seventy acres are devoted to this flower. The fields are at their best about May 20 and it has been estimated that between 3,500 and 4,000 cars pass through the fields during the largest day of the season.

An expensive business has been built up in cut flowers, which are shipped as far as New York, Denver the Dakotas and Texas.

Sarcoxie boasts of leading the world in strawberries. The berry growing started in this region forty years ago. Last year 287 cars carried Sarcoxie berries to all parts of the United States and Canada. The berry crop for 1922 amounted to $425,501.44. The average price a crate last year was $2.64. The crop is handled by two berry associations. The Missouri Strawberry Exchange and the Fruit Growers' Union.

There are now in this region over 2,000 acres set out in grapes and within two years the grape producing industry promises to be at its best. There is a possibility for the Welch Grape company to establish one of its plants here in the future.

News From Over The County

Parnell Review.

Roy Rauch, Johnny Stutesman, Roy Stutesman and Loz Hawk left Saturday for South Dakota and Minnesota to work in the harvest.

W. W. Miller transacted business in Kansas City and St. Joseph a couple of days last week.

K. L. Urban of Stewartsville was a guest in the Chas. Evans home Sunday. He and Miss Matie motored to Savannah, where Miss Matie remained for a few days to attend the wedding festivities of her cousin, J. B. Korrell, who was wedded to Miss Mary Jule Ardery of Savannah.

Mrs. Fannie Frazey of St. Joseph has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Mitchell and family east of town for the past several days. Mrs. Frazey was accompanied here by Miss Grace Fuller, also of St. Joseph.

Mrs. Inez Cummins and daughter, Clara Inez, and son, Andy Cris, are visiting relatives in Maryville this week.

Miss Mildred LaFavor went to Maryville Friday to spend several days visiting friends.

Hopkins Journal.

Dr. H. K. Ebright of Baker University, Baidwin, Kansas, who has been engaged in educational work in Chicago during the summer, arrived in Hopkins last Saturday and remained until Wednesday morning visiting in the home of his brother-in-law, W. L. Moorhead, and to accompany home Mrs. Ebright and little daughter, Betty, who had spent a month visiting here.

Prof. S. C. Richeson returned last week from Chicago, where he had been taking work in the university of that city, and he and his family will soon move to Maryville, where they will reside while the professor acts as high school inspector, his territory covering most of the counties of Northwest Missouri. He reports W. T. Utter, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, as getting along nicely.

Miss Zoe Russell of Denver, Colo., was a guest last week in the Henry and Galen Russell homes. She is the buyer for one of the largest stores in Denver.

Jack Moorhead and wife of Kansas City are here for a two weeks' visit in the Journal home. Jack is still with the Kansas City Kansan, being one of the head writers for the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Limerick of Savannah were guests Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Maurice Wolfers, Mrs. Limerick remaining this week to attend the chautauqua.

Barnard Bulletin.

Ivan P. Hagg left Friday for Fort Sill, Okla., to attend the training camp there for two weeks. Ivan is a member of Battery C, 128th Field Artillery at Maryville.

Mrs. Mary Redfield and little daughter of Reading, Montana, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arlie Strader and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Campbell.

Miss Nettie Huddleson and Miss Alice Jackson of Armour, South Dakota are visiting Dr. S. Aldridge and family.

Miss Hazel Parker left Friday evening for Hiawatha, Kansas, where she will attend a party given by Misses Mabel and Virginia Carbett, she will also visit at Highland, Kansas, and attend a picnic there.

Burlington Junction Post.

Jesse Boatman, who is the platform man at the Skidmore chautauqua, and the lady who has charge of junior work there drove up Tuesday night and visited Mr. Boatman's uncle, Dr. G. C. Trusty, and family and attended our chautauqua.

Mrs. Phil Reavis and daughter, Maxine, of Billings, Mont., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Reavis and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. Walter Mendenhall, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Carter, and her grandfather, A. Booher, Sr., left this Thursday morning for her home in Van Nuys, Calif. She goes via El Paso, Texas.

The best yield of wheat we have heard of so far this season was that of J. S. Corken. Mr. Corken threshed forty acres of wheat last week that averaged twenty-eight bushels to the acre. Besides the heavy yield the wheat graded No. 1.

Misses Adeline and Iola Dysart, who are students at the summer session of the State Teachers College at Maryville, spent the week-end with their friend, Miss Etta Trusty.

Ravenwood Gazette

Mrs. G. A. Kelly, daughter Marjorie and son, Jimmy motored up from St. Joseph Monday morning, for a visit at the home of Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ozias Wright. They were accompanied to Ravenwood by Mrs. Wright, who had been a guest at the Kelly home since last week.

Sie Ralston and daughters, Etta Dee and Katherine of Grant City, Mrs. Thos. Johnston and children and Harry Ralston motored over in Holt County Sunday and spent the day at the Newt Patterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conn and daughters, Vashti and Mrs. Harry Fryar, attended the picnic at Whitesville Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Conn's sister, Miss Josie Popplewell, who will visit until after the Ravenwood picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Curry and family of Hillsdale, Wyo., arrived here Monday evening for an extended visit with Mrs. Curry's brother, J. J. Smith and other relatives. Mr. Curry recently sold his business at Hillsdale and is taking a much needed vacation, touring through several states.

Mrs. S. E. McKee visited from Friday until Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Comer, near Parnell. Mr. McKee was also a guest Saturday night and Sunday.

Elmo Register.

H. W. Meek and son, Emmett left Saturday morning for Rochester, Minn. where Mr. Meek will enter Mayo Bros. hospital for examination.

Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson and daughters, Helen Marjorie and Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tudder and daughter, Lora, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Vansickle.

Mrs. Roy Piper of Greenfield, Ill., came for a visit with relatives, the Livengood and Teuscher families. Mrs. Piper is a daughter of Uncle George Livengood.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in St. Joseph to Miss Tona Moore of Guilford and Earl Freemyer of St. Joseph. Miss Moore is a daughter of Hugh Moore of Guilford.

To Get Navy Discharge.

Seaman B. E. Bird, who has been stationed at the Great Lakes naval station at Chicago, and who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Albert Carr, for the past week, will leave tonight for Chicago, having received telegraphic word to report there for his discharge.

Miss Crystal Pulsifer will have charge of Miss Pearl Kieflien's millinery shop at Remus' while the latter is on a buying trip in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. N. T. Hornbuckle, accompanied by her daughter, Faye, went to Kansas City today where they will visit for a month with Mrs. Hornbuckle's two sons, Claude and Elmer.

T. L. Wilderman, who is on his way from Denver, Colo. to Canada, motored over from Ravenwood for a short business visit here.

Miss Bessie McGettigan left this morning for Omaha, where she will be joined by friends and take a three weeks' trip to points in Colorado and Wyoming.

Miss Kate Yehle and Miss Ethel Muntz returned to Maryville this morning from Chicago, where tehy have been buying fall tsock.

R. O. Turner of Hopkins was in Maryville on business today.

Hugh O'Donnell of Arkoe was a business visitor in Maryville today.

Harold Harvey of Pickering was a business visitor in Maryville today.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Nodaway Democrat, August 7, 1873.)

James M. Swinford has harvested and threshed the spring wheat that grew on five acres of ground and it measured out one hundred and eleven bushels, good measure. That is decidedly a good yield, and we don't believe it can be beat in the state.

Mormonism has grown so strong in the country surrounding St. Joseph that they are now holding a district conference at that place. It is not the polygamous institution of Brigham Young but the Mormonism headed by Joseph Smith of Illinois, son of the founder of the church.

The Sedalia Bazoo notices the appearance in that place of a new game called "Kreauxkeigh."

A few days ago nine horse thieves were captured at Hamburg, Iowa, but we have not learned the particulars. The way they managed to get them was by capturing one, who turned state's evidence and had the others picked up.

Col. S. D. Hay, a developing medium in spiritualism, has been in the city for a few days. He will deliver two or three lectures before he leaves, and our people will have an opportunity of hearing him. Col. Hay is a native of Kentucky.

Nat. Sisson, Esq. has about completed the survey establishing the grade for the different streets of Maryville. This is a move in the right direction on the part of the town board.

Twenty Years Ago

The Business Men's Tenth Annual Picnic will be held at Barnard this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Prominent speakers, among whom are Mayor James Reed of Kansas City, E. J. Kellogg of Craig and Hon. A. B. Duncan of St. Joseph, will be present. Bennett & Price, the famous acrobats of Maryville, will give two performances daily.

According to the Elmo Register, the total valuation of all kinds of property in Lincoln township is $657101, on which is levied total taxes of $9569.06.

Miss Kate Moss left Saturday on a tour in the interests of Missionary work. She will deliver an address at the Epworth League convention at Hamilton.

Prof. C. A. Hawkins, Charles Pixler, Ernest Hudson and F. E. Douglas are back from their trip to the Pacific coast.

Elmo, it is announced, is to have two new rural routes September 1st, and Skidmore, one route.

George Robb Ellison came in from Harvard University last Friday where he graduated with distinction. He really did four years work in three years.

Ravenwood will have a picnic of three days, September 2, 3 and 4.

The Pickering News mentions that Jacob Wagner of near that place has something new in the berry family. It is called the strawberry raspberry, the berry being round like the latter but having the color and size of the former. O. G. Null secured a small box of the fruit for the Nodaway county exhibit at the World's Fair.

C. J. Alderman and M. M. Shufflebarger left Tuesday evening for New York City to purchase goods.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted to the St. Francis hospital during the past week include Miss Maude Kannell, Stanberry; Mrs. Frank Crom, Maryville; Mrs. C. C. Moon, Maryville; Mrs. S. C. Houston, Stanberry; John Brunk, Arkoe; Mrs. Ora Green, Maryville; Mrs. Clara Shenkle, Maryville; born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfers, a son; Mrs. Mary Martin, Gallatin; Miss Ada Albert, Maryville; Miss Vivian Buhler, Maryville; Miss Mildred Clardy, Maryville; Robert Nicholas, Maryville; Miss Laura King, Ravenwood; Mrs. Nora Schmitt, Bolckow; Miss Winina Tyler, King City; J. S. Loffer, Graham; Roy Lippman and daughter, Sarah Mary; Miss Loretta Hanna, Maryville; Mrs. Catherine Miller, Maryville; Miss Salina Smith, Maryville; Mrs. Mertie Hutchinson, Maryville; and Mrs. Jack Pennington, Maryville.

Those leaving the hospital included Mrs. N. C. Case and infant daughter, Maryville; Mrs. Mary Geisken, Parnell John Sorrie, Maryville; E. Gardner, Burlington Junction; Mrs. Elmer Hanna and infant son, Maryville; Roy Lippman and daughter, Maryville; Miss Winina Tyler, King City; Mrs. Nora Schmitt, Bolckow; Miss Vivian Buhler, Maryville; Mrs. Clara Schenkle, Maryville; Mrs. Ora Green, Maryville; Miss Loretta Hanna, Maryville; Robert Nicholas, Maryville; Miss Mildred Clardy, Maryville; Mrs. S. C. Houston, Stanberry; Mrs. C. C. Moon, Maryville; Miss Maude Kennell, Stanberry; Donald Parker, Winston, and John Brunk, Arkoe.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning July 28:

J. L. Porter to W. C. Antrim and wife lots 1 and 2, blk 56, City Co.'s add. Maryville, $2400.

F. B. Rogers to R. F. Anderson and wife, lot 1, blk 10, SEx Maryville, $10,000.

Howard Garrett to E. C. and R. J. Curfman, middle 50 ft. lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, block—, Hainline's add Wilcox, $1,00.

T. F. DeWitt to Mary E. Dowell, 10 ft. off N side lot 8, block 1, Sayler's 2nd add. Hopkins, $75.

C. A. Shunk to Reuben Swain lots 7 and 8, block 8, Ravenwood, $340.

D. H. Arnold to E. E. Williams W 4, NW 14, 65, 37, $1.00.

White Cloud Lodge No. 92 to Hazel and Grace Sheridan, N½ lot 1, in ½ blk 23, Miriam cemetery, $17.50.

E. A. Holt to G. K. Arney lots 1 and 2, block 6, Bariteaus add. Maryville, $4750.

Madison Goodson to W. W. Stanfield lot 11, block 4, Robinson's 2nd add Maryville, $6000.

Charley Booze et al to J. C. Mendenhall and wife lots 3 and 4, block 59, all block 11 NW add. Maryville, $2500.

Chas. Ross to W. E. Goodwin and wife, N 34 ft. lot 3, blk 11, NW add Maryville, $2300.

R. C. Seal to E. A. Holt and wife, part block in Maryville bounded by streets on East by Vine, on north by Sixth, on west by Market, on north by Seventh street, $8650.

F. H. French to R. C. Seal and wife lot 12, block 3, Robinson's 2d addition Maryville, $1425, and one for part of alley in same block for $1.00.

Martha Hickerson to Frank Manchester and wife, lots 11 and 12, block 1 in 10th add. Skidmore, $1100.

Selma Smith Operated On

Miss Selma Smith, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Maryville, was operated on for appendicitis last night at the St. Francis Hospital. She is reported to be improving today.

FOR SALE—No. 521 South Vine, good dwelling, cellar, garage. Throw in best neighbors. Cheap on easy terms. Chas. Hyslop. A1-tf

Dignity and Character

are well typified by this monument with its classic lines and columns and solid construction. We have others in stock equally imposing and impressive, or we will build a monument to your order expressive of any ideas you desire. May we serve you?

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Route 1, box 31, South Haven, Michigan.

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Sold by all druggists.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Notice — If your chickens are sick, let me examine one or two free of charge. Specializing in chicken and swine diseases. Farmers 52-16; Han. 470. R. L. Wohlford, Veterinarian, Maryville, Mo.

My office will be closed from August 2 to Aug. 10. I am on my vacation.

S. S. MURDOCK,
Chiropractor.

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SOCIETY

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bosch of Maryville entertained at dinner last night for the following guests: Miss Bessie McGettigan, Mr. and Mrs. George Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Noland and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markt.

Announcement Received.

Announcements have been received in Maryville of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Elaine West to Lamiston Ramsey. The wedding will take place on August 15 and the couple will make their home in Scio, Oregon, where Mr. Ramsey is principal of the high school. Miss West has been attending the University of Colorado at Boulder the past year. Prior to that time she taught two years in the commercial department of the Maryville High School.

Dutch Treat Line Party.

A number of young people enjoyed a Dutch treat line party at the Empire theatre yesterday evening. Those in the party were Misses Helen Flynn of Kansas City, Mamie Grems, Alsamene King, Roberta Cook, Catherine Remus, Evelyn Raines, Laura Margaret Raines and her guest, Dorothy Bridgeman of Bigelow, Maria Williams, Lucile Sturm, Helen Dunkle, Mary Curnutt, Marie Chandler, Mildred Wray, Verle Pierce and Mrs. Harold E. O'Banion.

Sturm Family Reunion.

Mrs. Cleav Funk and little sons, Billy and Edward of Omaha and C. Edward Sturm of Oklahoma City, will arrive in Maryville tomorrow night to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm. Another daughter, Mrs. J. Frank Flynn of Kansas City, accompanied by Mr. Flynn and children, Dorothy and Edward, came Tuesday for a visit at the Sturm home.

Picnic at College Park

The Business Girl's Class of the First Christian Church enjoyed a picnic supper at the college park yesterday evening. Those in the party were Mrs. Don Heflin, Mrs. Delbert Simmons, Mrs. W. A. Miller and daughters, Harriett and Vivian, Misses Laura Hawkins, Nora Rickman, Dale Skinner and her guest, Ruth Gusten of Omaha, Neb., Leona Jones, Fern McKee, Mary Taylor, Opal Jones, Edna Williams, Wilma Hall, Georgia McMillan, Cecil Howard, Clara Tibbetts, Glen Porter, Merle Cooper and Viola Jones.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. George Bramble entertained a number of young folks yesterday afternoon in honor of the thirteenth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Thelma. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by her daughters, Miss Ethel Bramble and Mrs. Everett Baker. The guests included Marguerite Baker, Crystal Reynolds, Nellie, Stella and Mary Roberts, Velma and Katherine Eisenman, Harry Mason Lyle and Buddy Hamilton.

L. A. W. Club Meeting

The L. A. W. Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Bainum. The afternoon was spent socially, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Forrest Dowden on August 16. Those present were Mrs. Cline Dowden, Mrs. Albert Dowden, Mrs. Jess Dowden, Mrs. Forrest Dowden, Mrs. J. H. Neal, Mrs. Will Freece, Miss Martha Freece, Esther and Pearl Neal, Roberta Freece and Evelyn and Lulu Dowden.

Largest Cave Room Is Near Galena, Mo.

Is Marvel Cave—250 by 125 Feet and 175 Feet High—Much Larger Than Mamouth Cave

Galena, Mo., Aug. 4—The largest single underground room with an unsupported dome known is found in Marvel Cave which is located fifteen miles southeast of Galena, Mo. The room is 250 by 125 feet and 175 feet high.

You enter the cave by an opening at the top of this room and walk down steps to the bottom. From this room are passages that lead to other rooms of the great cave. W. H. Lynch the present owner said that this cave was much larger than the Mamouth cave in Kentucky.

Lynch has owned the cave for ten years and he said it was discovered and mapped thirty years ago. So far only about 20 per cent of the entire cave has been explored, but the 400-foot level has been reached.

One history of Missouri mentions the cave in connection with a room that contains petrified animals. Lynch said no petrified animals so far had been discovered, but he has found the room that was mentioned in the history.

Located just in front of one of the passages is a monstrous stalagmite, considered by Lynch as the largest in the world. The view from this passage is a beautiful moonlight scene with the stalagmite appearing as a waterfall. The sunlight is fused around this large room that it is dispersed in such a manner as to give it the moonlight affect. At high noon this view is at its best.

From all appearances the cave has been formed by the action of water upon a limestone layer. The sides of the walls show formations from limestone and the different formations in the passages show that nothing but water could cut the limestone as it is cut there.

Mr. Lynch and his two guides conduct the sight seers through the cave. At present the only lighting facilities are the candles, but Lynch says that he expects to equip the cave in the near future with a modern electric lighting system.

Leave Sunday For Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery expect to leave tomorrow morning on a motor trip to Pueblo, Denver and other points in Colorado. At Loveland they will visit Mrs. J. F. Montgomery's sister, Mrs. Lewis Evans, and Mr. Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and children, Lillian and Bohm expect to leave at the same time in their sedan for Denver where they will be guests of Mrs. Townsend's mother, Mrs. Henry Bohm, until the latter part of the month.

Ralph R. Strader of Colorado Springs arrived in Maryville last night. While here, Mr. Strader will close a deal for his residence property on North Mulberry street.

Ed Hackett of Burlington Junction was in Maryville on business today.

Empire Theatre

Tonight

Thomas Meighan in

"MAN WHO SAW TOMORROW."

10c Also Comedy. 27c and 3c

A PLEASANT PLACE FOR GENTLE FOLKS.

ASSOCIATION WANTS TO MAKE RESORTS

OZARKS MAY BECOME PLAYGROUNDS OF MIDDLE WEST

BOOSTS DEVELOPMENT

Organization Was Formed Four Years Ago To Bring Improvements To Mountainous Region

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 4—The development of the Ozark region into a resort district during the past three years has been sponsored by the Ozark Playground Association.

Four years ago this organization was formed for the purpose of bringing improvement to the region of southwest Missouri and northwest Arkansas. It is through this organization by means of newspaper advertisements, the tourists bureau at Joplin and the hospitality of the people of the Ozarks that the value of this region has been told to the entire United States.

Some twenty-four Missouri towns and eight Arkansas towns in seven Missouri counties and three Arkansas counties make up the association. Each of these counties and towns has a representative on the executive committee. Not a single officer of the association draws a salary with the exception of the active secretary in charge of the tourists bureau who devotes every day of the year to this work.

The association seal or insignia is displayed at the highway entrance of the town or resort or in some prominent location. This insignia protects the tourist against excessive charges and guarantees hospitable treatment from the community that displays it.

The tourist has brought to these people a business that has been lacking in this district. There has been a need for some industry that will afford the people a means to develop the country educationally. Within the past four years there has been a great advance in the educational facilities in these communities and it is now seldom that you find one of the "rubes" so much talked about and made prominent by the humorist. Good roads are being built and transportations facilities are being increased with the sole purpose of bringing more tourists into this region. The tourist industry is becoming more prosperous each year and in years to come it is hoped that the fisherman and the seeker of beautiful scenery will spen dtheir vacations in the Ozarks, the land of a million smiles.

A man from Texas told one of the old settlers at Branson, Mo., that he never thbught there was so much drinking water that was being used for swimming purposes. He was speaking of the beautiful lake Taneycomo that is the largest body of water between the Mississippi river and the Rocky mountains and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico.

The territory surrounding Branson is rugged and bears out well the memories caused by such historic spots as "Mutton Hollow" "Sammy Lane's Cabin," and "Dowey Bald" made famous by Harold Bell Wright in his famous "Shepherd of the Hills."

It is the purpose of the Ozark Playground Association to make the Ozarks the playgrounds of the United States. According to John F. Potts, secretary of the association, they are getting the co-operation of all the communities in this region and with their help will develop this region into a great tourist headquarters.

.43 Of An inch Rain

The rainfall last night was .22 of an inch and this morning's rain measured .21 of an inch, making a total of .43 of an inch, J. R. Brink, weather observer, said today.

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Notable Sayings From Speeches by Coolidge

Striking passages taken from Gov. Coolidge's book, "Have Faith in Massachusetts," are:

There is no right to strike against the public safety by anybody, anywhere, any time.

Duty is not collective; it is personal.

Unless good citizens hold office, bad citizens will.

Those who attempt to lead the wage-earners, must first show that they themselves are patriotic.

We need more of the office desk and less of the show-window in politics. Let men in office substitute the midnight oil for the lime-light.

We need a broader, firmer, deeper faith in the people—a faith that men desire to do right, that the commonwealth is founded upon a righteousness which will endure.

SWIMMING INSTRUCTIONS

What is the action of arms and legs in treading water?

Answered by

BILL BACHRACH

Illinois Athletic Club; most famous and successful of all swimming coaches; has turned out champions such as Johnny Weissmuller, world's fastest swimmer; Norman Ross, Sibyl Bauer, Perry McGillivray, Harry Hebner, Arthur Raithel, Bob Skelton, and Mike McDermott.

Swim upward instead of forward, using any particular stroke that is convenient. The hands and arms are kept under the water at all times. The motion is easy and relaxed, no great effort being required. This is an easy means of resting for the tired swimmer away from shore. Use no more effort than is needed to keep the head above water. A popular misconception has it that treading water is to lift the hands into the air and keep the head above water by a terrific pumping of the feet. That is just a stunt and not treading water.

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Golf Pointers

What points are most important in getting distance on a drive?

Answered by

PHIL GAUDIN

Medalist, British open championship; Captain of British international golf team; member of that team for eight consecutive years. Winner of numerous foreign tournaments, including Manchester Guardian trophy.

By far the most important point is to hit the ball squarely. By this I mean to hit it without trying to help it along as one does with a hockey stick. Hit to the ball, not through it. Observe a wood-chopper—he swings his axe at the tree and is content to get a good sized chip from every stroke and does not try to knock the tree out of the forest with a single blow. Don't try to knock the ball off of the course o nevery drive. Transfer the weight to the left leg during the drive and advance the left hip from three to six inches toward the ball.

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Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

WILSONS AT WHITE HOUSE YESTERDAY

EX-PRESIDENT AND WIFE LEAVE THEIR CARDS OF SYMPATHY.

WON WILSON'S RESPECT

Sick Man of Washington Survives — The Inauguration Won His Respect and Admiration.

Washington, Aug. 4. — Ex-President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson stopped at the White House late yesterday and left their cards. A year ago, during Mrs. Harding's illness, they paid a similar visit to the executive mansion to leave cards of sympathy.

Exactly twenty-nine months ago Warren Harding actually helped Woodrow Wilson down the steps of the White House portico and into the carriage which took both to the inaugural ceremonies at the capitol, which made one President Harding and the other Mr. Wilson.

No one of the thousands who saw the robust figure beside the other, waxen, drawn and stooped, ever dreamed that the latter would be living to write a message of condolence on the death of the former.

Won Wilson's Admiration

Mr. Harding's gentle consideration of his stricken predecessor on that notable day excited the admiration of the thousands who saw it and won the warm respect of Mr. Wilson himself, when the crowd along Pennsylvania avenue cheered and applauded the healthy and robust incoming President, he silenced them with a deprecating gesture, signifying consideration and sympathy for the stricken, almost pathetic figure beside him.

At the capitol, during the inaugural ceremonies his considerate attention to the outgoing President was most marked and it did not stop there, it took practical form. Here is a bit of hitherto unpublished history:

Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson had been President Wilson's physician eight years, as he had been physician to President Taft and Roosevelt before him. He knew Mr. Wilson's case as probably no other physician could and as time developed, snatched him from the grave.

Brought Own Physician.

Mr. Harding brought Dr. Sawyer, his own physician of years' acquaintance who knew equally well the complicated and long standing illness of Mrs. Harding. Dr. Grayson's White House detail ended, and he was subjected to assignment elsewhere.

But without a request or suggestion of anybody and without anyone knowing of it, President Harding personally gave an order to the navy department that Dr. Grayson was to be assigned to duty in Washington, where his services would be available to Mr. Wilson and that in no circumstances was he to be ordered elsewhere without the President's consent.

Woodrow Wilson probably will get his first knowledge of Mr. Harding's action if he reads this dispatch.

John Deere and International Hay Machinery, Mowing Machines, Side Delivery Rakes and Loaders. Holt Supply Co.

FRISCO MOURNED AS HARDING BODY LEFT

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Christian stepped back to her original place and Mrs. Harding, leaning on Secretary Christian's arm, walked to the front of the coffin, held her hand out to Mr. West and gazed at the face of her dead husband.

However, her gaze lasted for only a moment and she began to talk with the minister. Several times she looked toward the small crowd, and after a few seconds, her wishes seemed to be felt instinctively by those present. General Pershing and General Morton led the procession out.

The widow stood and watched the half hundred persons as they filed out, waiting for the room to clear in order that she might have a few minutes alone with her dead before the body was taken to the train for transportation to the national capitol.

Weep for One They Love.

While Mrs. Harding, a pathetic figure, stood dry-eyed, tears of sorrow streamed unchecked down the cheeks of many, including Washington newspaper correspondents, among whom the late President numbered many of his closest and most intimate friends. Men who make a business of reporting the disasters and sadness of the country and who ordinarily are unconcerned in regard to their work, stood unashamed as they wept for one they loved.

James C. McReynolds, justice of the United States supreme court, Secretaries Hubert Work, Henry C. Wallace and Herbert Hoover, Mrs. Work, Mrs. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jennings of Columbus, O., and Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Sawyer were among the members of the presidential party who lined the room during the religious ceremony, which started at 5:05 o'clock and concluded fourteen minutes later.

At exactly 6 o'clock five army airplanes from Crissy Field, the Presidio, flew over the Palace hotel in battle formation, just before President Harding's body was placed in the hearse. The airplanes flew from the hotel to the train.

Thousands Line Streets.

The body of the late President Harding was placed in a hearse at the Palace hotel at 6:08 o'clock and started for the Southern Pacific station where it was placed aboard a special train and started on its way to Washington.

Thousands of persons with uncovered heads lined the streets along the line of march from the hotel to the station.

Bugle Sound Flourishes.

As the casket reached the outer hotel door, cavalry bugles sounded the flourishes. Then a navy band played "The Star Spangled Banner," after which "Lead Kindly Light," one of the late President's favorite hymns, was played. When the hymn was concluded, the active pall bearers carried the casket from the doorway and placed it in the hearse. The band then began the funeral march and the procession started its slow movement toward the station.

Mrs. Harding left the hotel for the station in a closed car at 7 o'clock, accompanied by Dr. Sawyer and Secretary Christian. The shades of the car were drawn and there was no draping on it. Spectators along the sidewalk bared their heads as the car passed.

Parnell

Mrs. Ira Barnes went to St. Joseph Friday for a week-end visit with relatives.

Miss Mildred LaFavor returned to St. Joseph to resume her training in Ensworth hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Spoonemore and daughter came from Sabetha, Kan. for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. S. Matteson and sons, Joe, Jr., and Frank Birdsie are spending ten days in Grant City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mittlestetter.

Robert J. Michael of Cloverdale, Ind., is visiting his nephew, Dr. P. E. Hood.

Edward Gray and Marvin E. Peery of Maryville were in Parnell on business Thursday.

John, Alma and Jessie Williams of Nebraska are visiting with the family of H. A. Clutter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wiltsey and son, Clarence visited with Irvin Walters and family Thursday.

Maurice Kaufman of Kansas City and Sherman Pitlock of St. Joseph arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kaufman and family.

Mrs. J. S. Matteson is the owner of a new Maytag electric washer.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadbent came over from Maryville Thursday evening and went to Barnard Friday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Jane Wilson returned Friday from a visit of several days with friends in Sheridan.

The county health clinic was held Friday at the school house. Quite an interest was manifested and several children of pre-school age were examined.

Mrs. Robert Larmer and daughter, Virginia, will return home tonight after a visit with relatives in Stanberry and Albany.

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Also a two reel comedy, "TWIN HUSBANDS." Matinee at 3:00—10c and 22c. Night shows 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c

Tuesday and Wednesday, August 7 and 8—Double feature program, William Duncan and Edith Johnson in "PLAYING IT WILD." Larry Semon in "THE COUNTER JUMPER."

Last Call

Season Tickets for $2.25 for the

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Will positively go off sale at 4 p. m., August 5, and no more season tickets will be sold at any price after that hour.

By single admission it will cost $6.60. Buy your season ticket before it is too late.

On sale tonight at stores where ON SALE Cards are shown.

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